

Noted Mudlarks Have Another Inning on Sloppy Track at Empire City

ROD AND GUN NEWS

OSGOOD RACES TO FAME IN DEEP MUD

Wins Arrow Selling Stakes at Empire City in Impressive Style.

RECOUNT EASY WINNER

Runs Away From Pickwick in Gramatan Handicap—Homely Finishes First.

By HENRY V. KING.

Osgood is one of the best mud runners in the country. He proved this yesterday afternoon in the Arrow Selling Stakes, the feature at the Empire City track. Over a track that was fetlock deep in mud he beat Startling and Housemaid in a race that was a real test of stamina.

This in itself is nothing startling, but the way he flew over the sloppy six furlong course astonished the big crowd of racegoers. He seemed to revel in the going, and it is a question of whether or not he could have run as fast on a good track. Surely he couldn't have raced more impressively. He sprang forward as soon as the barrier went up, and in the first furlong opened up a gap of more than a dozen lengths.

By the time he had reached the half he was well ahead of the field, and he kept on running until he had won by a comfortable margin. He was a real winner, and his performance was a real treat for the spectators.

Recent a Victor.

Andrew Miller's Recount won the Gramatan Handicap at one mile and seventy yards by five lengths from W. C. Clancy's Pickwick. Recount's race was a real test of stamina, and he won by a comfortable margin.

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Schmitt's Recount off running, but rounding the first turn took him back and allowed Pickwick to set the pace. Pickwick stepped along in a fast clip, and Recount at his heels, to the head of the homestead. There Schmitt's Recount gave Recount a kick in the ribs and Mr. Miller's colt backed to the front and ran galloping.

The Cornell purse, at one mile, went to Woodtrap. He is a well known mud runner, and a few weeks ago he won the race at a very close margin. As a result of that race he was made an odds on favorite and heavily backed at 9 to 1.

Today, however, he was not so lucky. He was beaten by Recount, and he was a real loser. He was a real winner, and his performance was a real treat for the spectators.

Homely Shows Courage.

Kelley didn't get her away from the post any too well, and she was compelled to race around her field. When straightened out in the homestead she displayed good speed and courage, and in driving her home Robert L. Gerry's indiscretion by a length.

After two disappointments W. E. Applegate's Stetson earned brackets.

She was at home in the sloppy going and beat a big field of cheap juveniles in easy fashion. At the end of the race and a half furlong out she was three lengths in front of Cormoran, which beat John Sanford's Jean Bullant half a dozen lengths for place honors.

Beck and Call, the colt belonging to George Peterson, ran a disgraceful race.

On Saturday over the same kind of a track he beat the colt trained by Max Hirsch. Yesterday he ran well until half way down the homestead, where he quit to a walk and finished in the rack.

Rest After a Victory.

J. W. May's Regal led home a big field of platers in the second race. With Jockey Carroll in the saddle she took the lead as she was being felled up and held command to win by four lengths. Although she beat practically the same kind of a field last week she was at the good odds of 12 to 1. Onco finished second and Billie B. was third.

Little Jockey Hamilton is becoming a favorite with the racegoers. He is riding like a Trojan and has almost as many friends as Fator.

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Despite the fact that rain fell in torrents at last night, there was a big crowd at the track. Before the first race there was a veritable cloudburst.

It made a quagmire of the paddock and those who ventured in it were completely drenched. The mud was so deep that it was almost impossible to walk through it.

TO BUILD BOXING ARENA.

Chicago, July 22.—Contracts have been awarded for building a boxing arena to seat 10,000 persons at East Chicago, Ind. It was announced today. The Board of Aldermen recently passed an ordinance permitting ten round bouts. Noble Morelli has been appointed boxing commissioner.

Latest Sensation in Tennis.



GERALD L. ("HURRICANE") PATTERSON.

Australian player who soon will be seen in action here.

McLoughlin May Meet Australian at Tennis

Possibility that California Comet and Brookes Will Clash at Newport Recalls Their Great Struggle of 1914.

By EUGENE R. O'CONNELL.

Judging from an announcement that has come from the national lawn tennis association, it is evident that some one is getting all hot up over the possibility of Maurice E. McLoughlin, the California Comet, and Norman E. Brookes, the great Australian player, meeting in another match. It is pointed out that it is likely to happen at the Newport tournament, which will start on August 4, in the form of a consolation match.

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NICHOLS HILES OUT IN ONE; EQUALS PAR

Professionals Tune Up for Western Open Title Play, Which Begins To-day.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 22.—Excellent golf was played to-day in practice over the 6,250 yard course of the Mayfield Country Club by the 140 entrants for the western open golf championship.

The chief honors went to Gil Nichols of New York, who scored a par 70, including an eagle one on the 200 yard thirteenth hole. Driving on a high par putt to a narrow gulch green surrounded by yawning bunkers, the veteran dropped a beautiful iron shot just short of the 44 inch cup and the ball trickled in.

Others who equaled par were Emmett French of York, Pa., and Jack Sturgess of Nashville, Tenn. Willie Kidd of St. Louis displayed some spectacular golf, scoring a 32 on one nine. James Barker of St. Louis, a former professional, did not play the full round today, but Walter Hagen of Detroit, runner up in the last tournament at Westmoreland in 1917, scored 73 while Jack Hutchinson of Chicago, who finished third two years ago, took 74.

Among the late entrants, Tom McNamara and Tom Kerrigan of New York, Leo Diegel and Roy Kober of Detroit, Alex Cunningham, Wheeling, W. V., and Jack Barry of Grand Rapids.

Word came today that Charles Hoeffner of Philadelphia would be unable to play and Mike Brady of Boston failed to appear, but aside from these two professional players, the field includes all those who finished among the first twenty in the national open tournament in Boston and includes a number who were unable to compete at the Mayfield links, which are severely trapped and undulating through swamps.

The course record for the Mayfield links, which is severely trapped and undulating through swamps, is 65, set by Ned Sawyer of New York on July 1, 1917. This figure was bettered yesterday by Otto Kuchar of Cincinnati, who scored 68, but did not use all of the back nine.

The first play in the championship will start to-morrow morning at 9, and will continue until 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the first eighteen holes.

RAIN STOPS PLAY IN LONGWOOD TENNIS

Downpour Causes Postponements in Singles and Doubles.

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